MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 1948.

A total of 41 attacks with 24 deaths from Plague was returned from 20 villages in 15 taluks, in 8 districts during the week against 64 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 1 attack with 1 death from Plague respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 52 attacks with 33 deaths and 69 attacks with 32 deaths, respectively.

A total of 19 attacks with 5 death from Small-pox were reported from Harihar, Alur, Arsikere, Belur and Chiknaikanahalli Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 108 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 18·5 (15·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 15 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 80 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 84 deaths (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·8 (20·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 8, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and All Other Causes 61.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (14 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 14·5 (10·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 27·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 5, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 9, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3, and All Other Causes 31. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 32 deaths (10 in hospitals) for six days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·5 (7·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Malaria, 1 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 26TH FEBRUARY 1948.

A total of 40 attacks with 28 deaths from Plague was returned from 18 villages in 13 taluks in 8 districts during the week against 41 attacks with 26 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 34 attacks with 16 deaths and 77 attacks with 29 deaths, respectively.

A total of 8 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Harihar, Hosadurga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

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District Average	...	0 05	0 22	00 64	—0	42
TUMKUR.						
Tumkur	...	0 09	...	00 38	—0	38
Madhugiri	...	0 09	...	00 46	—0	46
Chiknaikanhalli	...	0 03	...	00 36	—0	36
Sira	...	0 03	...	00 32	—0	32
Gubbi	...	0 04	...	00 35	—0	35
Tiptur	...	0 00	...	00 19	—0	19
Pavagada	...	0 05	...	00 37	—0	37
Kunigal	...	0 05	...	00 27	—0	27
Kortagere	...	0 06	...	00 42	—0	42
Turuvekere	...	0 03	...	00 30	—0	30
District Average	...	0 04	...	00 34	—0	34
MYSORE						
Mysore	...	0 06	...	00 48	—0	48
Chamarajnagar	...	0 13	...	00 59	—0	59
Hunsur	...	0 00	...	00 37	—0	37
Krishnarajnagar	...	0 01	...	00 36	—0	36
Heggaddevankote	...	0 05	0 31	00 56	—0	25
Gundlupet	...	0 00	...	00 51	—0	51
Nanjangud	...	0 00	0 95	00 57	+0	38
T.-Narsipur	...	0 00	0 12	00 50	—0	38
Periyapatna	...	0 04	...	00 58	—0	58
District Average	...	0 03	0 15	00 50	—0	35
Tirthahalli	...	...	0 26	00 22	+0	04
Kumsi	...	0 01	...	00 16	—0	16
District Average	...	0 01	0 08	00 23	—0	16
CHIKMAGALUR.						
Chikmagalur	...	...	0 28	00 53	—0	25
Kadur	...	0 02	0 56	00 35	+0	21
Tarikere	...	...	0 14	00 33	—0	19
Koppa	...	...	...	00 48	—0	48
Mudgere	...	...	1 13	00 33	+0	80
Narasimharajpura	...	...	...	00 27	—0	27
Sringeri	...	...	...	00 28	—0	28
District Average	...	0 00	0 30	00 37	—0	07
CHITALDRUG.						
Chitaldrug	...	0 04	0 12	00 50	—0	36
Challakere	...	0 08	...	00 49	—0	49
Hiriyur	...	0 00	...	00 29	—0	29
Holalkere	...	0 04	...	00 46	—0	46
Davangere	...	0 05	...	00 28	—0	28
Molakalmuru	...	0 07	...	00 51	—0	51
Jagalur	...	0 04	...	00 66	—0	66
Hosdurga	...	0 04	...	00 39	—0	39
Harihar	...	0 00	0 27	00 27	—0	27
District Average	...	0 04	0 01	00 43	—0	42
Provincial Average	...	0 08	1 14	00 42	—0	28

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 10TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH MARCH 1948.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	8·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	5·0	5·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	8·0
	Kulthi	3·4	3·4	7·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	7·0	7·0	10.0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·4
	Ragi	5·0	6·0	14·43
	Kulthi	2·12	3·0	10·2
	Kadale	1·8	1 8	...
Chikmagalur.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·12	3·12	...
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	...
	Kulthi	3,8	3 8	...
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	...
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6 0	6·0	16 0
	Cholum	6 0	6·0	15·0
	Kravela	2·12	2 12	14 0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	7·0

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—(1) Paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

(2) *Crops harvested.*—Paddy and sugarcane are being harvested in parts of Channapatna, Dodballapur and Closepet Taluks.

(3) *Crops sown.*—Nil.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Sugarcane in Srinivaspur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Vaisaki paddy, sugarcane and potatoes are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane and Potatoes.

10. Good in general.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Blackquarter in Mallahalli Village in Sidlaghatta Taluk, in Koorigepalli and Nelavanki villages in Srinivaspur Taluk and also in Katenahalli village in Gudibanda Taluk. Preventive measures are taken to check the further spread of the disease. Fodder and water are available.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for plague in Mallahalli and Ablood Villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk, in Uppukunte Village in Srinivaspur Taluk and also in Kadabur, Gangasandra, Hirebidnur and Sanganahalli villages in Goribidnur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures are taken by the Health Department to check the further spread of the disease.

Cooly classes find labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Paddy under some small tanks in Chicknaikanhalli Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kunigal Taluk.

10. Fair in general.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of Plague in Chiknaikanhalli, Gubbi, Kunigal and Turuvekere Taluks. Preventive measures are being adopted in the affected parts to check the spread of disease.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. Labour class find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that paddy and sugarcane in Chamarajnagar Taluk; and ragi in Gundlupet Taluk are being harvested.

10. (1) Satisfactory.
(2) Nil.
(3) Nil.
(4) None under relief.
(5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available throughout the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the district.

MANDYA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in the Irwin Canal Area are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane and paddy in the Irwin Canal Area are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Fodder and water are available.

11 Public health was generally good except for plague in Hosaholalu Village in Krishnarajpet Taluk. Precautionary measures have been taken to arrest the spread of the disease. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Rice is being distributed from Government Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in Belur, Alur and Chennarayapatna Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur Taluks and ragi in Arkalgud and Alur Taluks are being harvested; and sugarcane is being milled in Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Black quarter" in Badakyathanahalli and Hariharpur Villages in Holenarsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector is reported to have been addressed for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and jola in Channagiri Taluk; paddy in Thirthahalli Taluk; paddy, ragi and horsegram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being threshed; Hombanda crop is being reaped in Shikarpur Taluk; sugarcane is being crushed in all Taluks.

10. Seasonal condition are reported to be generally good in all the Taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour and wages. Foodgrains are available in all parts of the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District. Fodder and water are available in all Taluks.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane and Bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk; sugarcane in Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa and in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; coffee and tea in Koppa Taluk; summer jola in Tarikere Taluk are the standing crops.

The condition of the crops are reported to be satisfactory.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane and gram in Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; coffee in Mudigere and Koppa Taluks are being harvested.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good in the District, except for the prevalence of the following epidemic diseases:

(i) Plague in some parts of Kadur Taluk in Sringeri Town, and in some parts of Kigga Hobli of Koppa Taluk.

(ii) Cholera in Kortikere Village of Ajjampura Hobli, Tarikere Taluk.

Necessary preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the above diseases.

Labour is available and the condition of the labour classes is said to be satisfactory.

10. The seasonal conditions are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Foot and Mouth" disease in some villages of Balehonnur Hobli of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

The Veterinary Department has been addressed to take preventive measures to check the spread of the above disease.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Bilijola, cotton, gram crops, sugarcane in Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in Hosdurga and Molakalmuru Taluks; paddy, jola, navane, wheat, horsegram, bengalgram in Challakere Taluk; paddy, jola and sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; bilijola, cotton, bengalgram in Holalkere Taluk; cotton, sugarcane, gram crops in Davangere Taluk; Bilijola and cotton in Harihar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Chitaldrug Taluk, jola, navane, wheat, horsegram and bengalgram in Chellakere Taluk; bilijola, sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; bengalgram, pulses and kesari jola, save, sajje, in Holalkere Taluk; Sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; paddy in Molakalmuru Taluk are reported to be in progress.

10. Relief works started in the previous year are in progress. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH MARCH 1948.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram		Bengal-gram	
		Srs.	Chs	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs	Srs.	Ch
Bangalore	Bangalore North } ...	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Bangalore South }								
	Hoskote ...	3	8	6	0	3	8	2	0
	Dodballapur ...	3	8	6	0	3	8	2	0
	Nelamangala ...	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	8
	Kankanhalli ...	3	8	6	8	2	8	2	8
	Magadi ...	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Channapatna ...	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Anekal ...	3	8	6	0	4	0	2	0
	Devanhalli ...	3	8	5	8	2	8	2	4
	Closepet ...	3	8	5	8	3	0	1	4
Kolar	Kolar ...	3	8	5	0	3	0	2	4
	Bowringpet ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Chintamani ...	3	8	5	0	3	0	2	4
	Mulbagal ...	3	8	5	4	3	0	2	4
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	8	5	0	3	0	2	4
	Chikballapur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Bagepalli ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Goribidnur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Malur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Srinivaspur ...	3	8	4	4	3	0	2	4
	Gudibanda ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	...	
	Madhugiri ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	..	
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	3	8	6	0	4	0	...	
	Sira ...	3	8	6	0	3	8	...	
	Gubbi ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	...	
	Tiptur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	...	
	Pavagada ...	3	8	6	0	2	4	...	
	Kunigal ...	3	8	6	0	2	4	...	
	Koratagere ...	3	8	6	0	3	8	...	
	Turuvekere ...	3	8	6	0	3	8	...	
Mysore	Mysore ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Chamarajnagar ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Hunsur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Krishnarajnagar ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Heggaddevankote ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Gundlupet ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Nanjangud ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	T. Narsipur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Periyapatna ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
Mandya	Mandya ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	Seringapatam ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	Malvalli ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	Krishnarajpet ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	Nagamangala ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	Maddur ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
	French-Rocks ...	3	8	6	0	3	4	...	
Hassan	Hassan ...	3	8	7	0	3	0	2	4
	Manjarabad ...	3	12	6	0	2	4	2	4
	Arkalgud ...	3	12	8	0	3	0	2	8
	Belur ...	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Channarayapatna ...	3	8	7	0	3	0	1	8
	Arsikere ...	3	8	7	0	3	0	2	8
	Tele-Narsipur ...	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Alur ...	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	4
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	3	8	5	0	2	12	1	4
	Channagiri ...	3	8	7	0	5	0	2	0
	Honnali ...	3	8	5	0	3	0	1	8
	Shikarpur ...	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Sorab ...	3	12	5	12	3	0	1	0
	Sagar ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	1	4
	Nagar ...	3	12	6	0	2	8	...	
	Thirthahalli ...	3	12		...	2	0	...	
	Kumsi ...	3	12	6	0	3	4	...	
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur ...	3	12	6	0	3	8	2	8
	Kadur ..	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	0
	Tarikere ...	3	12	6	0	3	4	2	8
	Koppa ...	3	12	6	0	3	8	..	
	Mudgere ...	3	12	6	0	3	4	2	8
	Narasimharajapura ...	3	12	6	0	3	4	2	5
	Sringeri ...	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Challakere ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Hiriyur ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Holalkere ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Davangere ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Molakalmuru ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Jagalur ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Hosdurga ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	
	Harihar ...	3	12	6	0	2	12	...	

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 9th March 1948.

S. NARAYANA RAO,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 4TH MARCH 1948.

A total of 76 attacks with 31 deaths from Plague was returned from 31 villages in 27 taluks, in 8 districts during the week against 40 attacks with 23 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and 1 attack (imported) with 1 death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Fields Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1947 and 1946 were 60 attacks with 29 deaths and 87 attacks with 30 deaths, respectively.

A total of 26 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Harihar, Hosdurga and Arsikere Taluks.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 127 (33 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·7 (16·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 8 under Other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 24 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 87 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 88 deaths (13 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·0 (22·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 26·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 12, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and All Other Causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 67 (22 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 19·1 (12·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 27·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Plague 1, Malaria 1, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 11, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and All Other Causes 43. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 36 deaths (6 in hospitals) for six days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 129 (10·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 2 under Malaria, 1 under Other Fevers, 7 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

STATEMENT OF COTTON PRESSED IN THE MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING 20TH FEBRUARY 1948.

[Section 5 (ii)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed: During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1947	During the corresponding period of last year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ..	550	124	10,521	4,492	..

BANGALORE,
Dated 2nd March 1948.
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N. V. SIDDALINGAPPA,
For *Director.*